(b) if so, whether Government are aware that in most of the cases the auto-rickshaw drivers at the Inter-State Bus Terminus (ISBT) are carrying fare charts showing extra charges leviable between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. thereby overcharging the passengers coming from the neighbouring States and who are unaware of the orders in this regard; and

(c) if so, whether Government have made any inquiry to find out how the wrong charts are being carried by the auto-rickshaw drivers and also to identify the source from which they get them, if so, what are the details thereof, stating the action taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir. 20 per cent extra over normal fare is payable for hiring autorickshaw between 11.00 p.m. to 5.00 a.m.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Consequent to the decision on revision in fares of auto-rickshaw on 7-3-1986, Directorate of Transport, Delhi Administration brought out the revised fare charts for general distribution. In this chart, due to typographical error, the night charges were shown to be payable between 10.00 P.M. to 5.00 A.M. The defect was detected and correction made on 9-3-1986. In the meanwhile, the traffic police and auto-rickshaw unions had got the printed copies of the charts made based on the incorrect copy. Towards the end of June, 1986, it came to notice that drivers were using old charts issued to them by their Union and Traffic Police. The Traffic Police and Unions were thereafter apprised of the correct position and were asked to take remedial action. The public has been advised through Press about the correct position. Directorate of Transport has also recently through the Press issued the warning to the drivers of auto-rickshaw to adhere to the prescribed timings for night charges.

Unregistered nursing homes in Delhi

896. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govermnent are aware of the mushroom growth of the unregistered nursing homes in various parts of Delhi;

(b) if so, what is their number at present; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to ascertain the working conditions in such nursing homes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The Government do not have any such information.

(b) The Delhi Administration have informed that they have granted 110 licences to private nursing homes/hospitals, under the Delhi Nursing Home Registration Act/Rules, 1953.

(c) The Licensing Authority under Delhi Administration keeps a watch on the working of licensed Private Nursing Homes/Hospitals.

Failure of X-ray machine at the Indira Gandhi International Airport Terminal

897. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that failure of X-Ray machine used for checking of baggages at the Indira Gandhi International Airport Terminal on the 4th June, 1986 caused chaos and delay to a number of flights;

(b) whether there are any other alternative arrangements at the Air-